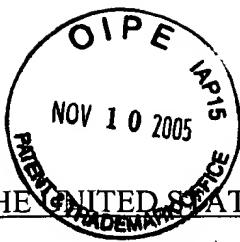


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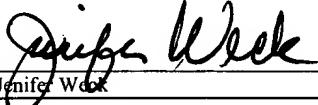
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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. This request should be entered because:

- (1) Prosecution in the present application is closed (See Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2005) and this submission is made prior to abandonment of this application;
- (2) This Request is accompanied with an Amendment to the application, which constitutes a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c); and
- (3) This request is accompanied with the proper fee (\$790.00 for a large entity) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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